



CNPs in the context of Coastal Programs

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What is CZMA Section 309?

- **Voluntary grants program to encourage the development of program enhancements and changes across nine key areas**
- **In addition to supporting program changes and related program implementation, 309 requires:**
- **Assessments and Strategies**
 - Five (5) year self-assessment of State coastal program (nine key areas)
 - Assessment helps identify needs and strategies to address the needs
 - NOAA works with states to prioritize needs and develop achievable strategies to address pressing needs highlighted in the assessment

Assessment and Strategy

- **Where do CCD and the CNP fit it?**
 - Cumulative and Secondary Impacts (of development), and to a lesser degree SAMPs
 - C&SI: Requires the identification of coastal zone areas where rapid growth or changes in land use required improved management of C&SI
 - Threats often include loss of habitat, water quality degradation and NPS issues

CNP Related Program Changes

- **Development of new initiatives, programs, and policies for the CNP or enhancements to existing approaches:**
 - Additional management measures
 - New or revised SAMPs
 - Revised septic system regulations
 - New coastal planning authorities/requirements
 - Incorporation of CNP into CZMA
- **The Enforceable Policies and Mechanisms of the CNP (with some discretion)**

What can you do?

- **Be like Julie and Gina? (309 leads and CNP coordinators, well sort of...)**
- **Get involved in the assessment of how the CNP and your state's Coastal Program are addressing C&SIs**
- **Propose strategies that integrate CNP MM development of implementation with coastal community planning and development initiatives**
- **Focus on policy and programmatic changes (not on-the-ground projects) such as legislation, rules, and ordinances**

What is NOAA doing?

- **Forming CPD issue teams around the nine key areas for the 2006-2010 A & S**
- **CCD, C&SIs, Smart Growth and CNP all coordinated by the same players**
- **Team Members: Kuriawa, Castellan, Hall, Lott, Morgan, Mountz, Nicholson, Rounds, Trappe**
 - Lead review of State C&SI assessments and strategies
 - Coordinate EPA/NOAA CCCD MOA
 - Continued CNP development and implementation assistance
 - Facilitate OAP community workshops
 - Docks and Piers Project

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